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Ford –  
Just checking to see if you have any info on this?  
Thanks,  
-- Seth --

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Seth,

Sorry, I've been in meetings all afternoon. Will shoot you an answer first thing tomorrow.

Ford

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Hope you're doing well and you can help make sure I'm understanding the Memo of Understanding concerning the \$57.8 million as "mitigation."

Basically:  
What was the intend in seeking these funds as part of the arrangement?

Specifically, if the funds are to be used, what will they be used for and who will make the decisions?

What limitations are there on how the funds are to be used?

Looking to write an editorial about the need to make sure that there are funds set aside, by those who stand to profit, when a massive project like the Atlantic Pipeline is done and has potential for a variety of unforeseen and unintended consequences.

Thanks and let me know if there's anything I can clarify to help expedite the response.

-- Seth --

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